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DIARY NOTES

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24 June 1963

1. At the Senior Staff Meeting this morning:

a. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that our early retirement legislation had been introduced in the House of Representatives today. *H*

b. Emmett Echols expounded on the survey of senior secretarial positions which the Salary and Wage Division is going to start and asked for the cooperation of all those present. 25X1A

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2. [REDACTED] is progressing better than might have been expected and possibly could be back at work in three weeks or so. 25X1A

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4. I attended the Honor Awards Ceremony for Shaf Edwards in the auditorium. (It occurs to me that, when we have several awards to present, we might well present them in the auditorium and allow more employees to participate in the ceremony.)

5. Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] Johnny Bross, and I met with Mr. Kirkpatrick and General Carter to discuss our space problems. I outlined our current situation substantively as follows: *9/*

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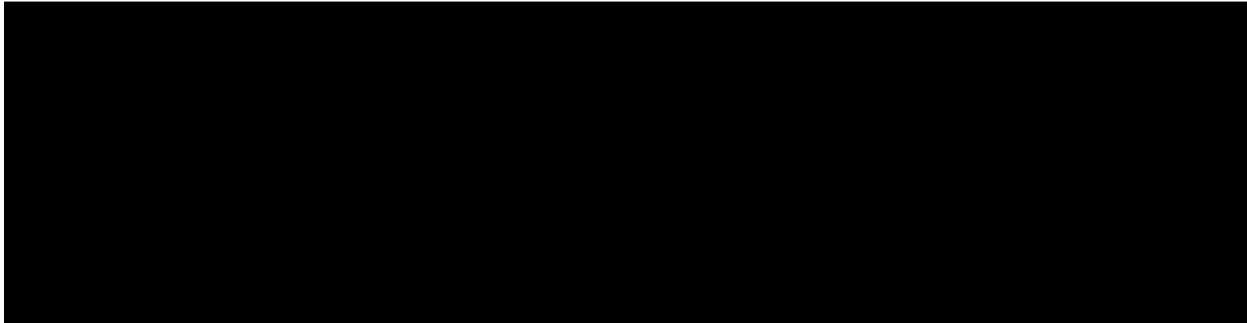
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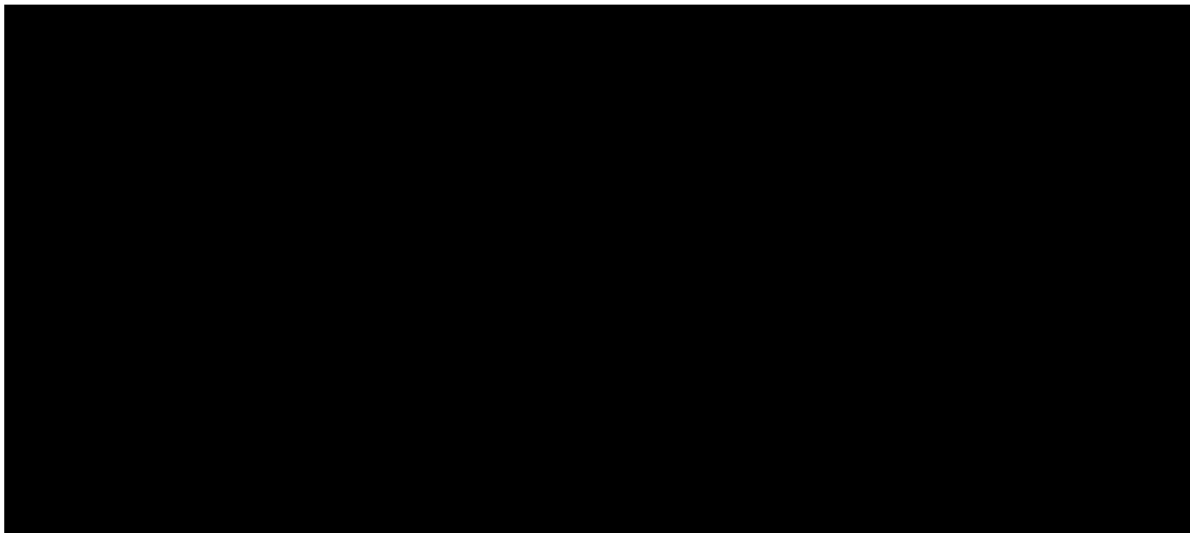
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7. General Carter and Mr. Kirkpatrick discussed with me the assignment of [REDACTED] as Deputy Director of Security. General Carter said that he was prepared to direct that [REDACTED] be made available for this assignment effective 1 October 1963 provided that I would commit myself to make Bob Bannerman the Assistant Deputy Director (Support) on or about 1 July 1964 and with the further understanding that [REDACTED] would at that time succeed Bob as Director of Security. I told General Carter that 1 July 1964 was a long time off and, while this would certainly be my plan, I preferred not to be so firmly and irrevocably committed. He insisted that he could not in good conscience take [REDACTED] from the DD/P without such a commitment and that he would not do so. He also said that he did not consider it in the best interests of the Agency to have two outstanding men such as Bob and [REDACTED] committed to one office for a long term. In the final analysis I agreed to the plan, requesting only that I have a chance to chat further with Gates Lloyd about his plans. This I did on the morning of 25 June and, as I had anticipated, the plan is perfectly acceptable to Gates. I then chatted with Shef Edwards and Bob about this inasmuch as I had never communicated these ideas to them with any degree of finality. I told Bob

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25X1A that the decision was his to make and that, if he did prefer to remain as the Director of Security, this was certainly all right with me but that he should realize that this opportunity may not arise again. Shef, while trying to be neutral, could not avoid persuading Bob to remain as Director of Security. Bob, however, decided to make the change and become the Assistant Deputy Director (Support) on or about 1 July 1964. I advised General Carter that I had chatted with Gates Lloyd and that, from my point of view, all lights were green. He advised me later in the day that he had communicated his decision to Dick Helms. He also said that he was going to write a memorandum on the subject and that Dick had requested that this information not be communicated for "a day or two." I have requested Bob not to communicate with [REDACTED] will be the Acting Deputy Director of Security until 1 October 1963; however, we are making no announcement of this, at least at this time.

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(GS-15) upon termination of this assignment unless promoted in the normal course of events through our competitive system. The personnel action has been sent to General Carter for his signature.

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9. General Carter advised me that he intended to request Bud Wheelon to accept the position of Deputy Director (Research). If Bud will accept, he will in addition be the Chairman of the Research and Development Review Board and as such will be recognized as the Agency's chief scientist.

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NOTE: Excerpt of Item 5 sent to D/L on 27 June.

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